

## TAXI COMPANIES WITHDRAW CASES FROM THE COURTS

Mason & Seaman Apply for  
More Licenses and Will  
Abolish Sub-Garages.

MORE PUBLIC STANDS.

Telephones at the Stands for  
the Use of Patrons Are  
Advocated.

By Sophie Irene Loeb.  
That the new State Taxicab law has  
already had its effect is evidenced by  
the withdrawal of motions before the

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Appellate Division of the Supreme Court  
by the taxicab companies. These mo-  
tions for appeal contained voluminous  
arguments, affidavits and briefs that  
had been prepared in view of trial be-  
fore the Court of Appeals in which the  
validity of the ordinance was questioned  
as to confiscation, property rights, etc.

The new State law now makes it  
a misdemeanor for any one to enter  
into a contract for the use of the  
streets in front of private property,  
which breaks the backbone of mono-  
poly, and little would be gained  
by cab companies to continue the  
fight on the ordinance in view of  
this law.

Sub-garages are practically eliminated  
since no arrangements can be made by  
property owners to be served from  
these. The Mason & Seaman Company,  
which is the largest company in this  
city, has applied for more licenses and  
is fulfilling the requirements of the  
taxicab ordinance.

GETTING MORE CABS IN SHAPE  
FAST AS POSSIBLE.

When I talked with Mr. Seaman Sat-  
urday evening he said:

"We now have 415 licenses and the  
cabs are operating at the present drop  
according to the new schedule rates,  
and we are getting more cabs in shape  
as fast as possible."

"The new stringent rules of the in-  
spection Bureau have put us to no little  
expense in making changes as to equip-  
ment, etc. But we hope soon to have  
everything in good running order and  
mean to conform with the law in every  
respect. We are now planning to elim-  
inate the sub-garage, and it is very de-  
sirable that the city establish more  
public hack stands, especially in the up-  
town districts, so that those patrons  
may be served."

I asked Mr. Seaman to state where  
such cab stands might best serve the  
public. He answered:

"Many more public hack stands should  
be placed all over the city so that the  
cabs may go on them to wait for calls.  
I think the following places would be  
desirable for the immediate present: At  
Fifty-first street and Madison or at  
Fifty-first street and Park avenue. An-  
other one at Thirty-ninth street and  
Madison; one at Seventy-eighth street  
and Park avenue, and another at  
Eighty-ninth street and Amsterdam av-  
enue."

"The present rates must cer-  
tainly prove a great reduction to  
the people. Our average call which  
was \$1.20 is now 80 cents. At an  
average of 1,500 calls per day you  
can readily see the drop to us. It  
amounts approximately to \$900,000 a  
year."

"Considering that our gross receipts  
per year were approximately \$1,500,000  
and our commission for this business  
practically amounted to about seven  
per cent. it is also evident what a dif-  
ference a thirty-three and one-third  
per cent. cut in rates against the seven  
per cent. commission really means."

"Therefore in order to meet the con-  
ditions, it is advantageous to us to  
eliminate sub-garages as fast as pos-

sible and we can do this if they are  
replaced by public hackstands. For  
example, we have two sub-garages  
above Fifty-first street that cost us  
about \$2000 per year for upkeep."

PUBLIC STANDS COULD TAKE  
PLACE OF SUB-GARAGES.

"There is no need of these if public  
hackstands can be established in those  
vicinities, for the necessity of the sub-  
garages was to supply patrons of those  
sections."

I asked Mr. Seaman to make any  
other suggestions that the city might  
facilitate further observance of the new  
ordinance to serve the general public.  
As to this he said:

"I believe that some adequate  
system of telephones should be  
devised. It would seem advisable  
that telephones should be estab-  
lished at the public hackstands so  
that patrons might call up at  
any of the public hackstands from  
their vicinity and get any kind  
of a cab they called for."

Mr. Seaman complained that at many  
of the public hackstands where there  
was a line of vehicles waiting for hire  
and a patron came out asking for a  
certain kind of cab that it was difficult  
for him to secure that cab since the  
man at the head of the line always in-  
sisted that the patron must take his  
cab on account of his first position in  
the line.

I explained to Mr. Seaman that this  
attitude must needs be corrected, since  
the intent of the ordinance which was  
drawn up by Mayor Gaynor's commis-  
sion was to make it possible for a pas-

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and the measure cannot be construed  
any other way.

The general tendency of all the com-  
panies with the exception of the Yellow  
Taxicab Company, who have not taken  
out a single license, is to come under  
the strict provision of the new law.

The thirty-cent drop is proving so  
popular that it is estimated the volume  
of cab business is bound to increase.  
In view of the new State law, magis-  
trates will be better able to cope with  
violators since the provision is definite  
in its construction.

Major Amos B. Shattuck Dead.  
MANILA, Dec. 22.—Major Amos B.  
Shattuck, Fifteenth Infantry, died to-  
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